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Your Honor,

I would like to register my position regarding any proposed anti trust settlement with Microsoft.

I will be brief. Microsoft thinks it is above the law. The rules of law are for the little people, not for them. They have consistently used their position to ruin competitors. When they began bundling Internet Explorer with Windows 95. It really didn't work, but because it was part of the system people who didn't know any better used it anyway. So Netscape went from being the major player to a minor player in a very short period of time. Microsoft has always used this method of attack. Bundle a product that isn't ready with windows, overwhelm a proven product, subject the user to security holes, make small improvements to the product over several years, force the competition to accept a minor role in the market, and call this innovation. This system would be tolerable if the software didn't have so many security flaws that it subjects the individual, the family, the company, the government to having it's most sensitive information at risk.

If the law is the law. Microsoft needs to be made an example of because it has flaunted its' disregard law, the consumer, and humanity.

Thank you,

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